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We are forwarding herewith: Facsimile Transmittal Cover Sheet; Letter re Substance of Interview in the application of Hideki Tanaka for ORDER-ACCEPTANCE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD; Serial No.: 09/991,620 filed November 5, 2001; in Group 3627.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants: Hideki Tanaka  
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Sir:

LETTER RE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

An Office Action was issued in the above-identified application on October 8, 2004. The Office Action indicated that claims 1-20 were pending in the application, while in fact claims 2, 11 and 16 had been canceled by the Amendment filed on July 16, 2004. On October 19, 2004 applicant's undersigned attorney held a telephone interview with Examiner Fischetti and brought this to his attention. In the interview, Examiner Fischetti agreed that claims 2, 11 and 16 had been canceled and then Examiner Fischetti issued an Interview Summary

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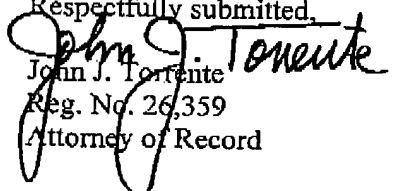
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confirming the cancellation and modifying the Office Action to reflect same. This was the substance of the interview and the Interview Summary dated October 19, 2004 confirms this.

Dated: October 20, 2004

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